MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): The general orders are that road metal and materials are not to be stocked to the impediment of wheeled traffic. But sometimes it is not possible to carry out that order altogether. If on my inspections they are found to be stocked on road sides to the impediment of traffic, orders are issued to the effect that they shall be removed and put in some other place. If violations of the standing orders are brought to my notice, the officers responsible are invariably taken to task.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the orders of the Chief Engineer mention anything about the minimum width of the road on the sides of which metal could be stocked?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No. Sir.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether, if the contractors are given necessary instructions not to stock road metal and materials on the side of narrow roads, it may not hinder traffic on that road?

MR. G. B. B. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): It all depends on the intencity of traffic on the road in question whether a road can be considered so narrow as to render stacking of metal inadvisable.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer is aware that, on the sides of the Trivandrum-Nagercoil Main Central Road, metal has been stocked on the sides of roads?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether that causes inconvenience to the traffic?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No, Sir.

Grant-in-aid Vaidyasala in Kallooppara pakuthi.

428. ****MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR** (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any grant-in-aid *vaidyasala* in Kallooppara *pakuthi*;

(*b*) whether there was one grant-in-aid *vaidyasala* at Keezhuvaipur in Kallooppara *pakuthi*;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the year in which that *vaidyasala* was started, when it was first given grant-in-aid, when the grant-in-aid was stopped and why it was stopped; and

(*d*) whether there is a recognised *vaidyasala* at Keezhuvaipur?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes; a *Visha vaidyasala* at Mallappalli.

(*b*) Yes; there was one.

(*c*) 1073. It was stopped in 1096 with the death of Mr. Kumara Pillai, the *vaidyan* concerned.

(*d*) Yes.

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MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know how long this *Vaidyasala* was being conducted?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The exact period I cannot say. The recognition was granted to this *Vaidyasala* some years ago. When the present *Vaidyan's* father died, his son continued the *Vaidyasala*, and recognition was given to it.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether the present *Vaidyan* who conducts the *Vaidyasala* possesses the requisite qualification?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has got the qualifications of an Ayurveda *Vaidyan*. He holds the Vaidya Kalanidhi Diploma.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know the extent of the Kallooppara *pakuthi*?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is given in the State Almanac, I think.

Fee concession to depressed class students.

429. ***MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students belonging to the depressed classes studying in (1) the Arts College, (2) the Science College, and (3) the Sanskrit College, during the academic year 1935-36;

(*b*) the respective communities to which they belong and

(*c*) the concessions, if any, regarding the payment of fees etc., granted to them by Government?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) Arts College ... 1
Science College ... 5
Sanskrit College ... 1

(*b*) Two Pulayas, 1 Kurava, 2 Sambavar Christians, and 2 Cheramar Christians.

(*c*) Full fee concession.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): With regard to the answer to part (*c*), may I know whether full fee concession was granted by virtue of any Government order giving general concessions in favour of these communities?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether each concession was granted on its own merit?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether the Government have in view any scheme by which general concession may be given in favour of such communities?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Not Government but the Fee Concession Committee of the Advisory Board is dealing with this question.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know from the member when the orders awarding concession were passed in these cases?

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